## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

| STATE OF INDIANA,                            |           | )  |
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| Plaintiff,                                   |           | )<br>)   |
| v.   |           | ) CAUSE NO. IP99-0853-Y/S                      |
| SENIOR CITIZENS REMODELII                    | NG, INC., | )<br>)   |
| —SENIOR CITIZENS REMODELII<br>INDIANA, INC., | NG.OF.    | )<br>)<br>)                                    |
| HARVEY JACK WALLER,                          |           | )<br>)   |
| ROBERT OLSON, SR.,                           | ·         | )  |
| ROBERT OLSON, JR.,                           |           | )  |
| SENIOR INCOME REVERSE MO                     |           | )<br>) to the contributions and therefore<br>) |
| STEVE BAER,                                  |           |  |
| JEFF HOSTETTER,                              |           | )<br>)   |
| COMMUNITY ACTION INCORE                      | PORATED,  | )  |
| CINDY ZEIGLER BOBOLZ, and                    |           | )<br>)   |
| Defendants.                                  |           | )  |

## PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO ADMIT HARVEY JACK WALLER PRO HAC VICE

Plaintiff, State of Indiana, by counsel Attorney General Jeffrey A. Modisett by his deputies, Theresa A. Stevens, Roy P. Coffey, and Mary Ann Wehmueller, hereby

oppose the Motion to Admit *Pro Hac Vice* filed by Harvey Jack Waller on or about August 24, 1999, for the following reasons:

- 1. Harvey Jack Waller is a Defendant in this matter, and seeks permission to represent several other Defendants, including Robert Olson, Sr., Robert Olson, Jr., and Senior Citizens Remodeling, Inc. Plaintiff named Waller as a Defendant because he was instrumental in arranging the discriminatory scheme which resulted in the injuries alleged in the Complaint. Although-Waller-is an attorney, his-involvement-increating the scheme flowed from his individual actions and from his role as a principal of Senior Citizens Remodeling, Inc. Allowing Waller to represent other Defendants might have the collateral effect of creating privilege and impeding discovery. Plaintiff can readily envision the possibility that its discovery requests to Waller or his proposed clients would be met with objections on the ground of privilege, and would create the difficult situation of trying to discriminate between Waller's involvement as an attorney and Waller's involvement as a Defendant. In short, Plaintiff believes that allowing Waller to appear pro have vice as attorney for the other Defendants would unfairly impede the State's ability to prove its case through discovery.
- 2. Waller's proposed representation of himself as a Defendant and of other Defendants may violate Rule 1.7(b) of the Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct, which have been adopted by the Courts of this District pursuant to L. R. 83.5(f). Rule 1.7(b) prohibits an attorney from representing a client if the representation of that client may be materially limited by the lawyer's own interests. While this prohibition may, in

certain circumstances, be waivable, Plaintiff believes that waiver in this case would be untenable.

3. Finally, Waller has failed to name local counsel in his *pro hac vice* motion. Although local counsel is discretionary, the State urges the Court to issue an order pursuant to L.R. 83.5(d) requiring local counsel in this case. All other parties who have appeared to date have retained local counsel.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff-respectfully-requests that the Motion-to-Admit Harvey-Jack Waller *Pro Hac Vice* be denied, and for all other appropriate relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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